



Neighborhood News

May 2017

Welcome to the Neighborhood Program Kenton Glenn Neighbors!

During the April 13 City Council Meeting, Kenton Glen Homeowner's Association became the 61st recognized neighborhood. Kenton Glenn is located off of Hwy 73 just off of Rural Drive. The neighborhood is a town home community with roughly 20 units. Neighborhood meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Fire Station #7 every quarter. Neighborhood Goals include: safety, preserving neighborhood identity, building better neighbor relations, and maintaining property values. The City Manager has assigned Robert Watson, City of Concord Code Enforcement Manager as the neighborhood liaison. Visit concordnc.gov/neighborhoods to discover more about the neighborhoods currently participating in the program.

Help prevent pollution from Stormwater Runoff.

Unlike what some people think, the water that runs into the storm drain is not sent to a wastewater treatment facility before it's released to local waterways. The storm drains lead directly into waters we use for swimming, fishing and drinking? Stormwater runoff, also known as urban runoff or runoff, happens when water runs across impervious surfaces (those that do not allow water to pass through), streets, roofs, lawns, and construction sites and finds its way into a tributary, creek, lake, or bay, instead of soaking into the soil and replenishing the groundwater. Storm water means rain or melted snow.

One way to prevent pollution is to catch rain water before it flows across these impervious surfaces. You can do that at home on your property by installing rain barrels – connecting to downspouts. Rain barrels allow residents to store and use rainwater for irrigation and gardening during times of drought, lower water bills and reduce the demand on municipal water treatment and supply. Rain barrels can be purchased by water system customers by calling the City's Water Resources Department, 704-920-5337. The 60 gallon barrel is \$92.45 (tax included).



Generally, the City of Concord's Stormwater division is responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair and revitalization of the storm drainage, catch basins, pipes, etc., within a city's right-of-ways, and dedicated storm water easements. Read more about stormwater runoff pollution prevention solutions at home online at concordnc.gov, a guide to reducing stormwater pollution at home. To report pollution, please call City of Concord Customer Care Center at 704-920-5555.



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Neighborhood Matching Grant Program

Applications Due on Monday May 1, 2017



Applications are available for download on the City's website at concordnc.gov/neighborhoodgrants or you can request a copy via [email](#). Applications can be submitted via email to jzarc@concordnc.gov. Just include NMG + your organization's name in the subject line of the e-mail.

4-H Summer Fling Camps & Classes

Registration is now open for **Cabarrus County 2017 Summer Fling!**

From leatherworking to archery, cooking to rockets, we have great opportunities for youth of all ages to explore those career options they might not get within their school days. Short time settings allow youth to explore a variety of topics without dedicating an entire summer to the program or breaking the bank. Each camper will receive a 4-H project guide to help them explore more in the topic if they so choose. Open the door for learning!



To register or for more info, visit go.ncsu.edu or call 704-920-3310.



Spring into Arts Festival

Saturday, May 13 in Downtown Concord

Come enjoy performing and visual artists in the streets of beautiful historic Concord. Offerings include art vendors, music, food and Creation Station, a children's hands-on activity area. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Downtown Concord. For more info: [Concord Downtown Development Corporation](#), (704) 784-4208.





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Good Neighbor Tip: Properly discard pet waste and fecal matter

Good Neighbors know that fecal matter contains harmful bacteria and is important to dispose of it properly to prevent contamination and pollution. Before placing anything containing fecal matter into your garbage cart follow these guidelines to prevent breakage that may expose collectors to disease and require special cleanup:

- Triple bag all pet waste, kitty litter, and other items contaminated with fecal matter using tied plastic bags.
- Bags must weigh less than 35 pounds.
- No liquid fecal matter should be placed into your cart, even if bagged. Dispose of liquid material using your household plumbing system (i.e. pour it into your toilet).



For the latest information, call the Customer Care Center at 704.920.5555 during regular business hours or go to Concord's website at concordnc.gov/solidwaste.

Public Safety Tip: FTC Releases Annual Summary of Consumer Complaints *Imposter scams are the 2nd most common source of consumer complaints*



Imposter scam complaints surpassed identity theft for the first time as the second most common category of consumer complaints received by the Federal Trade Commission's Consumer Sentinel Network in 2016, according to the [agency's new Data Book](#). *The rise in imposter scam reports is due to an increase in complaints about government imposters.*

DON'T BE A VICTIM! Imposter scams come in many varieties, but work the same way: a scammer pretends to be someone trustworthy, such as a government official or computer technician to convince a consumer to send money. Be wary of any caller asking for a wire transfer. The government will not ask a consumer to wire money, and it is illegal for telemarketers to ask you to pay by wire. Consumers who get a suspicious call should take their time and check it out. Call the government agency on a phone line you know to be real -- not the phone number given by the suspicious caller. Click on the image above to learn more.

Remember, if you are a victim of fraud or scam, contact the [Concord Police Department](#) as soon as possible – call 911 for emergencies and (704) 786-9155 for non-emergency information.



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News Headlines

Haulers on Union – Thursday May 18

The Haulers on Union parade features the haulers of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series teams Thursday, May 19 in Concord. En route to Charlotte Motor Speedway to load in for the NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race, the drivers will transport the race cars down Union Street in downtown Concord – arrival time is expected around 6:00 p.m. Come out and line the streets to welcome the teams to Charlotte! For more information, visit 600festival.com.

2016 annual Water Quality Report is now available

The Annual Drinking Water Report for 2016 for the City of Concord is now available at concordnc.gov/WaterQualityReport. This report contains important information regarding the sources and quality of your drinking water. For questions or copies, please call 704-920-5555.

Please share this newsletter by forwarding it to your neighbors - post an excerpt in your community's newsletter, post a copy on your community bulletin board, website, Facebook or Nextdoor page.



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Neighborhood Meeting Schedule

May 1

- *Gable Oaks – Pool, 7pm
- *Christenbury HOA – Manor House, 7PM
- Residents of Historic Concord, 7pm

May 2

May 4

- *Province Greene - 632 Weyburn Drive, 7PM

May 8

- Oakleaf – Clubhouse, 6PM

May 9

- Gibson Village – Clearwater Artist Studio, 6:30PM
- *Laurel Park – Community Clubhouse, 6:30PM
- *Morris Glen - Speedway Club, 6:30PM.
- *Asheford Greene – TBD, 7PM
- *Highland Creek - Community Clubhouse, 7PM

May 10

- *Brandon Ridge – Fire Station #8, 7PM
- *Winding Walk - 10660 Fairwoods Dr, 6PM
- *Wyndham Place – 434 Wyndham Pl, 2PM

May 11

- [City Council Meeting – City Hall, 6PM](#)
- *Yates Meadows - Roberta United Methodist Church, 6:30PM
- Meadowbrook Annual Meeting – Fire Station 7, 7PM

May 13

- Fairway Ridge Annual Meeting-Common Area, 11am

May 15

- *Kings Crossing - Clubhouse, 6:30PM
- *Oak Park – Community Clubhouse, 7PM
- *The Woodlands – 5719 Woodridge Ct NW, 7PM
- *Weddington Woods - TBD, 7PM

May 16

[Planning & Zoning, 6PM](#)

- Silver Hill - Primitive Baptist Church, 6PM
- *Carriage Downs - Clubhouse, 7PM
- *Boulder Creek – Fire Station #8, 7PM

May 17

- *Sheffield Manor – Clubhouse, 6:30PM
- Zemosa Acres – Fire Station #7, 7PM

May 18

- *Covington HOA - Speedway Board Room, 6PM
- [Historic Preservation Commission Meeting, 7PM](#)

May 22

- Logan Community Meeting - Logan Multi-Purpose Center, 6PM
- Moss Creek - Clubhouse, 6:30 PM

**Board Meeting*

Don't see your upcoming meeting on this list?

[Click here and provide your updated information.](#)

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